

Mr. Thomas Kelley returned from Ireland last Thursday.

Mr. John McCormick, of Portland who has been in Omaha for the past few days was joined on Tuesday by Mrs. McCormick. They are the guests of Mrs. McCormick's mother, Mrs. Crandell.

General Manderson and Major Clarkson left this week for Louisville to attend the reunion of the army of the Tennessee.

THE COURIER'S Nebraska City correspondent sends the following.

Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. C. A. Rudiger entertained her lady friends in a very pleasant manner at her home on north Thirteenth street. Those present were Mesdames M. L. Hayward, E. A. Brown, J. R. Sousley, George Borchers, Frank McCartney, J. C. Watson, C. Watson, H. D. Wilson, M. E. Duff, C. A. Simon, E. F. Warren, H. Schwake, W. A. Cotton, H. Y. Birkby, D. S. Jackson, A. P. Stafford, J. Steinhart, D. T. Hayden, S. B. Eastman, D. P. Rolfe, Carl Morton, Robert Payne, C. W. Waters, T. T. Beveridge, R. H. Miller, W. L. Wilson, C. H. Wilson, Emmons Rolfe, R. A. Craig, R. R. Douglas, A. T. Richardson, S. A. Hail, W. A. Cornutt, L. Watson, F. S. Stoddard, H. W. Homeyer, David Brown, D. A. Maccraig Lot Brown, Chicago; Misses Grace Ware, Nellie Ware, Mertie Stafford, Correto Sadler, Leonora Martin, Denton, Texas.

Saturday afternoon Miss Gwendolyn Larsch gave a most charming musical tea. The programmes, which were very quaint and pretty, were of brown paper tied with brown ribbon, and the quotation, "Here will we sit and let the sounds of music creep in our ears," done in gilt on the outside. Those present were: Misses Lucia Wiegand, Blanche Davis, Mattie Sousley, Georgie Hawke, Farra Hawke, Nora Duff, Sina Fass, Emma Schneider, Florence Wilson, Mary Wilson, Lillie Bischof, Leona Green, Miss McCarty, Nora Karstens, Georgia Weimer, Jean Morton, Dora Davis, Harriet Hershey, Elizabeth Morton, Sylvia Wiegand, Mattie Hayward, Gertrude Sousley, Helen Hawke, Lulu Dixon, Reba Duff, Fan Wilson, Lou Wilson, Mary Rolfe, Lillie Eastman, Olga Bischof, Fannie Houser, Lillie Wilhelmy, Josie Karstens, Eva Stafford, Adelaide Sheldon, Margaret Hershey, Mabel Simons, Florence Mather, Coretta Sadler, Mesdames E. A. Brown, F. Stanford, S. L. Kellogg, J. M. Gilchrist, J. C. Watson, N. A. Duff.

Monday evening Mrs. John C. Watson entertained in honor of her sister, Miss Gwendolyn Larsh and Miss Nora Duff, of Syracuse. High five was the principal amusement of the evening. Those present were: Misses Lucia Wiegand, Sylvia Wiegand, Irene Simpson, Helen Hawke, Georgia Hawke, Farra Hawke, Cecelia Burgert, Anna Smith, Eva Stafford, Coretta Sadler, Gertrude Sousley, Mattie Sousley, Mattie Hayward, Myrtle Stafford, Mary Wilson, Florence Wilson, Lou Wilson, Frances Wilson, Mary Rolfe, Lulu Dixon, Miss Riche, Denver, Sina Fass, Nora Duff, Gwen Larsh, Reba Duff, Emma Schneider, Georgia Weimer, Blanche Davis, Leona Green, Lily Bischof, Olga Bischof, Fanny Houser, Lily Wilhelmy, Dolly Gilman, Minnie Gilman, Dora Davis, Florence Mather, Hattie Sheldon, Adeline Sheldon, Nora Karstens, Margaret Hershey, Miss Perkins, Messrs: Willard Harding, Lester Plattner, Herbert Hershey, Paul Larsh, Allen Wilson, Harry Rolfe, Edwin Duff, Claire Hebard, Fred Hoebel, Fred Rottman, Ed. Lorton, George Burgert, Marshall Huckine, George Homeyer, Fred Homeyer, Fritz Nicholas, John Dixon, Aerbert Price, Jay Eastman, Ralph Eastman, Mr. Rosa, Will Hayward, Ed. Wilhelmy, Henry Catron, George Kidd, Frank Horne, Frank Bailey, Otto Morton, Otoe Bischof, Arthur Bischof, Bob Marnell, Fred Ellis, Al Smith, Tom Chapman, Leon Wilhelmy, Frank Larsh, Charlie Kidd, Nick Nelson, John Taggart.

Last year there appeared in THE COURIER a matrimonial prospectus in which something less than four and twenty brave youths and fair maidens were listed for early sacrifice on Cupid's altar. Those persons who noted succeeding events know how well the prospectus was vindicated. This year it has not seemed best to gather all of matrimonially inclined into one list.

But due mention will be made from time to time, and it is the purpose to comprehend in these columns a full statement of the progress matrimony is making in the ranks of the free. This week gossip is busy with the name of a prominent office holder and politician and member of society, who, it is said, will soon lead to the altar a popular young lady whose home has been in Lincoln for a number of years. The latter is particularly well known to the people in the state house. Another reported engagement, soon to eventuate into matrimony according to the gossips is that of a young man whose family home is in Omaha, but who has been in the wholesale drug business in Lincoln for several years, and a young lady who lives in Rockford, Ill., who has visited in Lincoln at least twice.

The first fall wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lau last Tuesday evening when their daughter Anna was married to Mr. Oscar J. Junge. Rev. John S. Hewitt read the Episcopal marriage service. The bride was dressed in crepe silk trimmed with pearls, and wore a tulle veil. The bridesmaids were Miss Nellie Lau and Miss Retta Junge and the groomsmen was Mr. Ernest S. Folsom.

THE COURIER'S correspondent in Beatrice sends the following:

H. H. Waite spent Sunday in Lincoln the guest of his brother, C. E. Waite.

Mrs. Elizabeth Robertson and Mr. Wallace Robertson returned Friday from a trip through Middle Park, Colorado. Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Countermine, Mrs. Harry Lee, Miss Lizzie LaSalle and others report a very pleasant outing in the same vicinity.

Miss May Bradt escaped the August heat by taking refuge in the Big Horn mountains near Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer have returned from a visit to Boston and the Maine coast.

Mrs. David Reed and Mrs. Frances J. Wetherald have gone east to attend a reunion of all branches of their family. They will visit at various points in Ohio and Kentucky before returning home.

Mrs. E. W. Clancy gave a delightful luncheon Friday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Henry Guy Carleton, of New York.

Mrs. Algernon S. Paddock entertained a few friends at luncheon in honor of Mrs. Henry Guy Carleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas P. Wheeler have rented their residence on north Seventh street and will remove permanently to New York city. Their departure will be sincerely regretted by a large and devoted circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler were prominent in all social affairs and Mrs. Wheeler was perhaps the most active and ardent member of the Woman's Club which was established here last winter.

Rumor has it that no less than three Beatrice belles and as many Beatrice beaux will fall in step to the tune of the wedding march this fall. Eighth street, as Eighth street has ever done, carries off the honors, claiming a sure two-thirds among the fair ones whom Rumor has selected for the altar.

Mrs. Harry Lee and Miss Lizzie La Salle who spent the past month in the Rocky mountains have returned.

The yearly exodus of our young people to eastern schools will soon begin. Mr. Herbert Weston will go to Yale; Mr. Fred Nichols to Ann Arbor. Misses Charlotte and Nellie Smith and Miss Maude Van Arsdale will also attend eastern schools.

Mrs. Loomis, nee Crofts, of Denver, is in Beatrice visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Howey are spending the week in Chicago.

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